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SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA TREATMENT OF BELGRADE COMPROMISE

REF: MUNICH 2374, MOSCOW 11758

1. IN ADDITION TO AUGUST 6 PRAVDA AND AUGUST 10 IZVESTIA CITED IN REFTEL, MOSCOW TASS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN AUGUST 5 SIMILARLY AVOIDED SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO ORAL STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF FINAL SESSION THAT THE FALL REVIEW CONFERENCE WILL CONCLUDE ONLY AFTER FINAL DOCUMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED.

2. THE TASS ACCOUNT READS: "IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE AT THE BELGRADE MEETING TO AGREE ON ITS FINAL DOCUMENT NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 22, 1977. IF CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS WORK IS NOT CONCLUDED IN THAT PERIOD, THE POSSIBILITY IS ENVISAGED OF CONTINUING IT FROM THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY TO MID-FEBRUARY 1978 IN ORDER TO ADOPT THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE BELGRADE MEETING."

3. DEPARTMENT IS NOT SURPRISED BY SOVIET MEDIA TREATMENT OF ORAL INTERPRETATION INASMUCH AS SUCH OMISSIONS HAVE

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